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OUR LONDON LETTER.
[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE COLONIST.]
LONDON, October 26, 1861.
COTTON QUESTION.

The mills in Lancashire are working half time and in some instances have been closed. Of course there is a variety of opinions as to the course to be adopted for obtaining cotton. But it is only in the north as yet that proposals to recognize the Southern States at once have been heard. Attention is more turned to the consideration of "running the blockade," and to whether the blockade is efficient. Already it has been suggested that fast steamers could manage to elude the vigilance of the Federal cruisers, on a coast of so vast an extent. But then we are met by a more serious difficulty—what if the South refuses to part with its cotton in order to force the European powers to recognize its independence. This would be very much the case of Tantalus. So distressed, however, are the French factories by the deficiency in the supply that they have memorialized their own Government to remedy it by an immediate recognition of the Southern States; but this is a step which France, who has much less at stake than ourselves, would hardly take without due consultation and joint action with England. In the meanwhile we are trying to comfort our mill owners and mill workers by the prospect of a supply from India—but no one imagines that it will be at all adequate to the demand. What with this cotton question and the law of blockade and of capture, we are in that state that a very slight accident might cause a collision at any time between this country and the United States. All we can say in England is—"Di meliora pius erroremque hostibus alim."

HOARSENESS AND SORE THROAT.—This unpleasant and painful result of "Catching Cold," or unusual exertion of the vocal organs, may at any time be removed by allowing one or two of "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenges, to dissolve slowly in the mouth. Hence, Singers and Public Speakers will find them of peculiar advantage.
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THE ROMAN QUESTION.
The Roman question still drags its slow length along and seems as far as ever from a solution. Rattazzi has been in Paris and had an interview with the Emperor on the subject. The policy of the Emperor, however, and his opinion that the time has not yet arrived for the withdrawal of the troops from Rome, is unchanged. Some people are mean enough to think that his opinion will remain unchanged as long as Ricasoli is the head of Foreign Affairs in Italy. Too stern and unbending in his resolves, Ricasoli is considered to be the chief obstacle in the way of the cession of the island of Sardinia to France, an event which, under a more pliant minister, it is hoped might be brought about, on condition that Rome was given in exchange. No one knows better than the French Emperor how to cover a mean policy under fine names. Ideas of the most splendid quality serve but to cover designs worthy only of a huckster. It would be more honorable to speak out frankly at once and say, "you shall have Rome unless you give me Sardinia," than to juggle Europe with lying pretences that the Emperor dare not offend the parti pris in France. The results of this dishonest policy are most lamentable to Italy. Under the protection of the French arms, the ex-King of Naples and the Pope send forth their brigands to carry desolation into the southern provinces, and when their ruffians are defeated afford them an asylum which French troops render inviolable. So that, if effects be traced up to their real cause, the Emperor of the French, the ally, the liberator, and the so-called friend of Italy, is the abettor of the brigands, whose atrocities of late have carried terror into South Italy. If France alone fights for ideas, let us thank God England does not. Italy owes a large debt of gratitude to France; but certainly France is paying herself by the trials

she is inflicting on that beautiful but hitherto ill-fated country.

THE PRESS IN FRANCE.
Several severe measures have been taken by M. de Persigny against the press, who since his proclamation of last year on the benefits of a free discussion, has done his best to inaugurate a contrary policy. The *Courrier des Alpes* and the *Journal des Rennes* have received a first warning, as have also the *France Contrale* and the *Revue des Deux Mondes*. The latter has been given in consequence of a passage in the well-known "Chronicle of the Fortnight," written by M. Forcade. The passage designated in the *avisement*, and declared to be one in which the author "resorts to the most untruthful statements in order to propagate alarm in the country and excite hatred against the Government," occurs in the course of an elaborate discussion of the policy of the Bank of France in prospect of a deficient wheat harvest. The argument is that there is no good financial government without political liberty. The real cause of the *avisement* to the *Revue des Deux Mondes* is said to be some articles which appeared in that periodical vindicating the generals of the French army whose characters Napoleon I. had aspersed in order to cover his own blunders. The notice has caused great excitement in France, where the *Revue* holds a rank far higher than that held by our two "Quarterlies" in England. The police have also seized the remaining copies of the pamphlet *L'Empereur Napoleon et le Roi Guillaume*, which you will remember contained an autograph letter from the Emperor to the King of Prussia—a letter whose authenticity has been since denied by the *Moniteur*.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BLONDIN.—Blondin has at last had a narrow escape of his life. Performing after dark at the Crystal Palace the lights suddenly went out, and he was left in utter darkness. The profoundest apprehension prevailed. Presently a blue light was seen and Blondin reappeared wheeling a barrow and discharging fireworks, amidst thunders of applause. He wheeled on till he nearly reached the mast, and here the terrible accident occurred. The assistant standing at the mast, and having to lift the wheel of the barrow on to the platform, overbalanced his master, who fell head downwards. The horror of the moment cannot be conceived. But Blondin, with amazing presence of mind, caught the rope with his feet, and after some moments of terrible exertion regained his position. His wife, who witnessed the scene, was carried away in hysterics; but Blondin displayed the greatest coolness, and not a nerve appeared shaken.—*Home News*.

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CARSWELL & CO.,
Langley Steeet,
REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,
—OFFER FOR SALE—
EX "RETRIEVER,"

GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;
CHERRY BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;
BRANDY—U. V. Proprietors, Renard, Burgundy, and other brands, in hhds and qr casks;
CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Mousseaux," in quarts;
CHAMPAGNE—Star, in pints and 1/4 pints;
MOSELLE—Quarts and pints;
WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;
OLD TOM—McKenzie, bulk and case;
RUM SHIRAZ;
PORTER—Byass, Victoria Stores, Duckworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.
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SILKS—Black and white Gros, Sarsenets, Fancy Silks, and a few fine extra rich dounced Dresses;
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CARSWELL & CO.,
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de14 1m

J. NAGLE & CO.,
Shipping Agents and Custom House
BROKERS,
WHARF STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.
VESSELS BOUGHT, SOLD AND CHARTERED.
de10 1m

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
Ja3 1f
S. ALLSOPP & SON'S ALE IN HHDS,
Barclay's Bottled Porter.
For sale by
A. R. GREEN & CO.,
Wharf street.
Ja6

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. STAMP & CO.,
INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS
To the following Goods, received
EX "RETRIEVER":
ALE, ALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE—Bottled by Friend, quarts and pints.
ALLSOPP'S, in hhds.
BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds and bbls.
BASS' do. Bottled, to arrive.
BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.
PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint.
BARCLAY'S STOUT, in casks, quarts, and pints.
SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell," "Kaffir Chief," and "True Briton" of all qualities, in casks and cases.
CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE, in cases.
CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'ts and pints, at \$12 50.
GIN, SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds. and cases.
RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in hhds.
BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.
RIFLES, a few very superior Breech-loading Garibaldi's, complete with all necessary accoutrements.
MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 3 1/2 feet barrels.
POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.
SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.
ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY, 12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very cheap.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street.
de23 1f

Ex "Prince of the Seas."
AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN,
OFFERS FOR SALE

BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

CLOTHING—Velvet coats, fine black cloth frock coats, doekien, chevrot and dannel suits, ribbed doekien pants, tweed coats and pants, shooting coats, reeling jackets, Milton coats, &c., heavy sealskin, cloth and tweed overalls, felt, oilskin hats, cloth caps, &c., black mauve and fancy silk jackets, woolen neckties and comforters.

UMBRELLAS—Various qualities and descriptions.
PLATED WARE—Soup and sauce ladles, table and dessert forks and spoons, tea, mustard and salt spoons, &c.

WHITELEAD—28-lb and 56-lb tins.
DRAPEY—Ladies' fancy dresses, linseys, plaids, prints, ginghams, black silks alpines, colors, skirts, flannels, stave, gray and white sheeting, cotton ticks &c.

Wine and Beer Corks, Chamouis Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish, &c., &c.

OILMAN'S STORE—Pickles, pints and q'ts, various brands, Worcestershire and other sauces, mustard, American and English pie fruits, oysters, biscuits, &c.

Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal Tin Plates, &c.

BRANDY—Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whisky, juniper cordial, port, sherry, and liqueurs of various kinds.
HENRY NATHAN,
No 9 Wharf street,
de22 1f

W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency for the Collection of
Rents and Debts,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Money Loaned on Good Security,
ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,
Book-keeping, Documents Copied, &c.

In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, up stairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria.
de21 1m

Ex Prince of the Seas.

HAMS—Sincclair's, Belfast;
BACON—Do. do;
CHEESE—Cheshire, Cheddar and Wiltis;
BUTTER—Gould's double rose, Cork;
CANDLES—Price's (Belmont) Spermi;
TEA—Congou, Souchong, Etc;
ORLEANS, COBURGS, Etc.
For sale by
CARSWELL & CO.,
Langley street.
de13

HOME PRODUCTIONS.

Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Balmoral Nursery beg respectfully to inform the public that they are prepared to supply a choice assortment of

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,
Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries; also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, &c.
Samples can be seen at Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co's, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New Westminster, who will execute orders.
de22 1m

Ex "Retriever," from London

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in 1/4 casks; Martell's
RUM—Finest Jamaica, in 1/4 casks;
WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;
WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;
OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Boord & Co's;
ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 doz cases, Swaine, Boord & Co's;
ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
no22 1m

Ex "Retriever," from London.

5 CASES SUPERIOR CHEDDAR CHEESE
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
no23

FOR SALE—TO LET.

Farm to Let.
THE FARM OF COLWOOD, in the District of Esquimalt, V. I., is hereby offered for Lease for one, or more years, with immediate entry, and at a moderate rent.
It contains 620 acres, well situated, and of which upwards of 200 acres have been under cultivation. The Farm is fenced. It has a good

DWELLING HOUSE,
With Garden attached;
SERVANTS' COTTAGES, and all other necessary Buildings, etc.; also, WATER FRONTAGE and a Landing Pier on Esquimalt Harbor, affording easy access at all times by water to Victoria, from which it is distant by land about 6 miles. Along with the Farm there will also be let, if desired by the Tenant, a Flock of SHEEP, on half shares.
The premises may be viewed any day; and further particulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. TOLMIE, or Mr. MUNRO.
Victoria, December 30, 1861. de31 6w

TO LOAN.
\$1500, \$700, \$600, \$500, \$400, AND small sums to suit.
Apply to
W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency,
Cor. Langley and Yates streets.
de21 2w

FOR LEASE,
FOR A TERM OF YEARS,
A LOT ON JOHNSON STREET, NEXT the new Brewery. Also, a Lot on Kane street.
Apply to
W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency,
Cor. Langley and Yates streets.
de21 2w

TO LET,
ONE OF THE BEST DWELLING houses in Victoria, at a reasonable rent.
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W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency,
Cor. Langley and Yates streets.
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TO LET,
A COTTAGE CONSISTING OF four rooms and a kitchen, hard finished, and pleasantly situated. For particulars inquire at
L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
No 36 Government st., bet. Broughton and Fort.
de16

Moore's Music Hall
TO LET.

SIZE, 26 BY 75 FEET, WITH TWO dressing rooms, each 12 by 12 feet, attached, is now well fitted up with stage, scenery, seats, &c.; is admirably located, and WELL ADAPTED for a first-class BILLIARD ROOM.
Apply to
N. MOORE & CO.,
Yates street.
de13 1m

NOW LANDING,
Ex "Prince of the Seas."

FROM LONDON,
ENGLISH DRUGS.
ENGLISH CHEMICALS.
FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGUE (genuine), &c., &c.

Also, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs Blandell, Spence & Co.,
ENGLISH BOILED OIL,
ENGLISH WHITELEAD,
Of fine quality.
Also, received
BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON.
An elegant selection of

Silver-Mounted Smelling Bottles,
W. M. SEARBY,
Importing Druggist,
Government street.
de12

New Butcher's Shop.

Meat Supplied Cheaper than any Shop in Town!
WM. SALES

OFFERS TO THE VICTORIA PUBLIC, at his Butcher's Shop next door to Crowther's Paint Shop, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets.

Meats of all Kinds,
And of the best quality, at cheaper rates than can be purchased elsewhere.

He has also on hand a large assortment of
FRUIT TREES,
Including Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Currants, etc., which he warrants to bear the best fruit.
de24 1m

Ex Prince of the Seas,
FROM LONDON.

Just Received, and for Sale:
PILOT JACKETS,
OIL PAINTINGS,
BANDANNAS,
FANCY SHELLS,
FLANNELS,
BEADS.
de11 MARTIN BROS., No. 9, Wharf street.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)
For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.
JANION & GREEN,
Victoria, August, 1860. au21 6m

MOSES PHILLIPS,
FURRIER AND SKIN-DRESSER.

HAVING HAD EIGHTEEN years' experience at the business, the subscriber is prepared to manufacture Furs into Muffs, Victorines, Capes, Coats, or Cloaks, at the shortest notice. Ladies and Gentlemen requiring his services, by leaving their orders at R. Gasmith's Dry Goods Store, Yates street, will receive prompt attention.
de9 1m

NOTICES.

Victoria Gas Company, (LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

A FURTHER CALL OF THIRTY A Per Cent. (30 per cent.) upon the capital of the Company was resolved on and made this Day, (31st December, 1861), and must be paid on or before the 20th day of January next, at the Office of the Company, situate at the corner of Yates and Langley streets.
By order of the Directors.
A. F. MAIN, Secretary.
Victoria, 31st December, 1861. ja1

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP formerly existing between JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS and myself has been for some time dissolved; and all persons are hereby warned against purchasing any part of the partnership property, against which I have heavy claims.
D. CAIN.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1861. ja1 1m*

NOTICE.
PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately.
de30

NOTICE.
WILLIAM JEFFREY HAS TAKEN an Office on Wharf street, in the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Gladwin, Tarbell & Co., as a BROKER, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING AGENT. From his long experience in purchasing for the Up-Country Trade, he trusts by strict attention to the business entrusted to his care, to merit public support.
de23 1m

NOTICE.
THE FIRM OF SOLOMON & ROSENBERG has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm will please pay the amount of their indebtedness to Nathan Solomon, who is alone authorized to collect the same.
NATHAN SOLOMON.
LEWIS ROSENBERG.
Victoria, Dec. 21, 1861. de21 1w

A GERMAN GENTLEMAN JUST ARRIVED, wants to teach the Pianoforte. Persons desirous to learn will please leave their address at the office of
L. D. LOWENBERG,
No 36 Government street.
de20 1m*

\$20 REWARD.
A BLACK POCKET BOOK LOST IN Victoria on Thursday. It contained a promissory note for nearly \$1000, dated in October, 1861, made by Rose & Peterson, of Lillooet, in my favor and payable on demand. Also, a note for \$400 made by A. S. Pease in my favor. Also, a note for nearly \$200 made by J. Newelder of (as above) in my favor. There were also some other valuable papers in the pocket-book. The payment of the above notes is forbid, except paid to my order.
The above reward will be paid by the subscriber to any person for the recovery of the pocket-book.
J. L. TILLMAN,
Ringo's Hotel.
Victoria, Dec 10 2w*

Bark "Prince of the Seas."
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be answerable for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street.
Victoria, December 16, 1861. de13

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT from and after this date I shall not be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by any of my children.
ISABELLA ROSS.
Victoria Dec. 13, 1861. de14 1m*

Bark Prince of the Seas, from London.
CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE VESSEL are hereby notified that she will discharge at Union Wharf, and are requested to call and pay freight to the undersigned, and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at owner's expense and risk.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., 12th December, 1861. de13

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR THE Fund now being raised in support of the Union are still open, and loyal Americans wishing to subscribe to the cause, may do so by calling on either of the undersigned.
J. A. MCCREA,
Wharf street.
J. L. SMITH,
At Wells, Fargo & Co.
J. F. HAWKS,
At Hibben & Carswell's.
de9 3w

WANTED.
RAILSPLIT BY CONTRACT. Apply at the office of
L. D. LOWENBERG,
Government street, south of Fort.
de9 1f

E. Stamp & Co.
HAVE LANDING FROM
THE "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"
BRANDY—Hennessy's and Martell's OLD PALE q-casks.
WHISKY—Scotch, a particular quality of Fine Old.
WHITELEAD—Best London Ground, in 20-lb and 40-lb tins.
ROPE—European, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, and 2 inch.
SLATES—Dachshes.
BARCLAY'S, ALLSOPP'S, BYASS' and BASS' BEER in bulk and bottle.
de14 1m

Hong Kong, Direct.
The fine British-Built A 1
Clipper Bark "PRUTH,"
CAPTAIN THOMAS REAY,
Will sail from this Port for Hong Kong, direct, on or about the 12th day of January, 1862.
For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to
KWONG LEE & CO.,
Cormorant street,
Or, J. NAGLE & CO.,
Shipping Agents, Wharf st.
de24 1d

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of
Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,
Which they offer for sale.
JANION & GREEN
Ja19 6m

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new idria Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street.
no2 2m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 8, 1862.

A Victoria Scribbler Fibbing in the Alta.

For some time past a correspondent signing himself "Anglo-Saxon" has figured periodically in the S. F. Alta. This precious scribbler, whether in the pay of the Alta or not, is certainly in that of our unpopular government; and under the guise of sowing broadcast intelligence relative to our industrial resources, sows falsehoods touching the conduct of the government and the people just as widely. A legitimate difference of opinion would be excusable, but when downright misrepresentation is resorted to, the scribbler deserves to be unearthed. We notice in the Weekly Alta of the 28th, that "Anglo-Saxon" refers to the correspondence between the New Westminster Council and the Provincial Secretary about the steam subsidy memorial to the Duke of Newcastle, and of course makes out that "the address miscarried about the Victoria Post Office!" Now the truth of the matter was that the memorial was all the time in the Colonial Secretary's Office! Yet that functionary puts an evasive interrogatory to the Council enquiring how the memorial was sent down? This strange piece of official doings, "Anglo-Saxon" accounts for by placing the miscarriage to the Post Office—thereby throwing out insinuations against that institution, which had fully discharged its functions respecting the memorial. Not content with making the Post Office the cause of the memorial's detention, "Anglo-Saxon" says:—"The Council on hearing this, (Post Office detention) with their usual amount of good breeding and politeness, immediately declare it to have been made away clandestinely by the authorities in order to prevent their painful and plaintive cries being heard in Downing street." In this paragraph the Council is insulted, and gratuitously so, as the memorial was found in the Secretary's office after—not before—a rumour was made about it.

"Anglo-Saxon" also indulges in some remarks about the last Victoria District election; and, as a matter of course, misrepresents as usual. He makes out that the Americans had to do with the election, an assertion which we need not tell our readers is totally untrue. But smarting under the influence of the press—as all the three newspapers in both colonies are against the Government, which is the strongest indication of its being miserably unpopular—"Anglo-Saxon" adds: "In truth, the public take no interest in politics, whatever the papers may do." The effort made is to impress the California public with the idea that the people here cherish the Government as truly paternal, and, of course, popular, and that the local papers misrepresent political feeling here. When a correspondent stoops to such subterfuges as giving false intelligence, it is time the Alta's readers were posted, or if they cannot be informed, the next thing is to indicate who it is that does the Alta's scribbling here.

If we are desirous to find out the individual, we can come very closely to the identification of "Anglo-Saxon" in the following: "A petition has been presented to the House of Assembly by Jacob Francis (colored) against the return of Trutch, because he did not take a certain oath at the proper time; but the petition being full of erasures and interlineations, and written in two or three hands, will no doubt be thrown out on these grounds. From colored men it is natural to proceed to coal." In this extract it must forcibly strike an observant reader of the papers here that it is very singular that "Anglo-Saxon" should write to the Alta that Francis' petition "will no doubt be thrown out," on account of interlineations and erasures.

How could an ordinary anonymous writer speak so positively of a petition being thrown out before the committee reported? Does not that assertion with the particulars about "two or three hands" show that some one in the Assembly is "Anglo-Saxon"? When "Anglo-Saxon's" letter was written none but the election committee and the Speaker knew of the state of the petition; yet a letter can be sent to San Francisco stating what would be done with the petition by some one behind the scenes; and this some one thinks coal and colored people the same thing. Really this Government scribbler whose wares will not go down here, where they can be so easily refuted, must be very intimate with the Speaker to get such accurate intelligence. If we said he was the Speaker we might not be believed; but if we said that the contents of "Anglo-Saxon's" letter point in that direction, and no other, it may attract sufficient notice for the public to trace out the real author at their leisure.

ALIENS.—Those aliens who took "the oath of residence," in order to take "the oath of allegiance" in time to register their votes, had better stir themselves to get Judge Cameron to administer the oath forthwith. If they do not do so at once they will be excluded from registration this year. The Chief Justice will, no doubt, appoint a proper time, if application be made. Next Tuesday the registration of voters ceases.

The Pilots

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Who are the pilots, and where is their post? Is it at Race Rocks or snug at home in Victoria? If the latter, what are they useful for? Is it not a fact that while they were traveling round town, several ships have required their assistance, and had they been found at their post much property could have been saved?

Therefore seems to me that they would be more useful where the greater danger to our shipping lies rather than taking vessels from here to Nanaimo; and whatever vessels required such service could find others who are unemployed and as well qualified to do so.

SHELLBACK.

[The pilots who have passed an examination and been admitted are, Capt. Gardner and Pike, and John Titcomb. The latter, however, we believe, belongs to the sister Colony. No law to protect the pilots, so as to enable them to keep a boat constantly cruising off Race Rocks, is in force here, and any person can bring a vessel into the harbor as lawfully as an authorized pilot. Their "post" is therefore at any point they may happen to be when a vessel is reported. They are useful to guide vessels in or out of the harbor, and have proven their utility on several occasions; and, notwithstanding it is true that property has been lost outside while they may have been "traveling about town," yet those losses are to be credited to the Government, which killed in Council an excellent Pilot Bill that passed the Lower House in 1860. This bill established a uniform rate of pilotage and compelled the pilots to maintain a boat off Race Rocks at their own expense. If that bill had passed there would now be no occasion to complain of our pilots, we think, and instead of having at least one of them nearly all the time at Nanaimo, we should be enabled to demand the constant presence of both here. It is hoped that if a proper Pilot Bill be passed at the next session of the Legislature, it will not be strangled in Council in imitation of the fate of its predecessor in '60.—ED. COLONIST.]

[From the London News, November 7th.]

Threatened Irish Famine.

A considerable portion of Ireland is again threatened with famine. From the mouth of the Foyle to the broad estuary of the Shannon, the failure of the potato crop is said to be more general and complete than in any year since 1845. For several seasons after the calamitous era, the smaller landholders showed their distrust of the unreliable root; and the re-appearance of the disease, though in a modified form, was calculated to check any premature return to the old dependence upon it as a main article of food. Great pains were taken meanwhile to encourage the cultivation of turnips, man-gold, flax and other green crops. The vast decrease in the laboring population rendered the temptation to plant the prolific potato less and less every year; and the formation of many large pasture farms, where whole villages and their potato gardens had once existed, led to the supposition that whether the insupportable blight which had caused so much suffering from 1845 to 1849, re-appeared or not, we should hear no more of acute and widespread destitution. The failure of the potato is still the principal cause of the danger to which the peasantry are expected, though other circumstances in the present year tend greatly to aggravate it. The continuous rains in the counties we have named, and we are sorry to say, in several of those adjacent to them, have rendered it impossible to save the hay crop from destruction, or the turf, which constitutes the only fuel of the district, in a condition fit for present use. We quite believe that most of the mischief that has so often arisen in this extreme western district is referable to the want of draining, and that the best mode in which present relief can be afforded is by promoting that most essential of all means of physical civilization and permanent improvement.

"THE PEN MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD."—The United States Gazette thinks that even this war proves that the pen is mightier than the sword, and gives the following proofs:

Gen. McClellan, before the breaking out of this war, had never in all his life commanded or maneuvered a regiment. He had been a captain, nothing more. Yet he was thought to be a general, and why?—Chiefly because of his able report on the operations of the Crimean war. His report was more a criticism of the events of the campaign, and the management on each side—a written series of opinions, just such as the newspapers of the country have given of the progress of affairs in the present war. His writings made him a general, and events have shown him worthy to wear the title.

Henry W. Halleck of California has also been made a major-general for similar reasons. He never yet has commanded or maneuvered as much as a battalion. But his lectures on the art of war, which have since their delivery been published in book form, showed him to have studied the art thoroughly, and the War Department has on that ground made him a major-general. So much confidence has Government in his abilities that his name has been mentioned as successor to Fremont, and in still higher connection.

AN AMERICAN INNKEEPER.—Old Rowe kept an hotel where, as he used to say, you could get anything that was ever made to eat. One day in came a Yankee, and stepping up to the bar, asked old Rowe what he could give him for dinner.

"Anything, sir," said old Rowe, "anything from a pickled elephant to a canary bird's tongue."

"Well, we've got 'em; got 'em all ready, right here in the house, but you'll have to take a whole 'un, 'cause we never cut 'em."

The Yankee "thought he would take some codfish and potatoes."

THE AMERICAN ARMY.—It has been officially announced that the Government has now in the field, in camp, and in process of formation, 600,000 volunteers, and the enlistments for the regular service are more than heretofore numerous.

THE AFFAIR OF LIEUT. SCOTT.—A private letter from New York city, under date of December 2, has been received here. It says:

In regard to the arrest of Lieutenant R. N. Scott upon the alleged charge of treason I have to say, that I called upon him immediately after his arrival at the Astor House. The whole affair grew out of a petty quarrel between a fellow officer of his company on the steamer, who was envious of Lieutenant Scott's popularity, and being somewhat jealous of his future prospects, entered a formal complaint and had him arrested. Scott at once referred his case to the Secretary of War at Washington, who promptly and honorably acquitted him, and immediately promoted him to a Captaincy in his regiment. He is now in command of a company of Unionists in the army of the Potomac.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET,
UNION WHARF AND WAREHOUSE;
room for 400 tons of goods.
Apply to
JA8 REID & McDONALD.

Victoria Market Company,
(LIMITED.)

A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at Mr. COCHRANE'S OFFICE, on the 20th day of January, at seven o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of winding up the Company under the provisions of the Act. All Shareholders are requested to attend.
JA8 2t

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT IN consequence of my wife, LUCINDA CHRISTOPHER, having left my house and board, I will not be accountable for any debts contracted by her from and after this date.
AUGUSTUS CHRISTOPHER
Johnson street, Jan. 6, 1862. JA7 3t

NOTICE.
To Carpenters and Builders.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL FRI DAY, the 17th inst., for the Erection of a Dwelling House on the south side of James Bay. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.
WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects,
Corner of Yates and Langley sts.
JA7

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the style of ROBERTSON & LAURION, Assayers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
J. M. ROBERTSON,
J. J. LAURION.
Victoria, January 1st, 1862.

All liabilities against the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, and all those indebted are requested to pay in the same.
J. M. ROBERTSON,
Assayer.
JA6 1m

WINTER EVENING LECTURES,
1861-2.

THE SEVENTH LECTURE OF THE series will be delivered by the Rev. Chas. F. Woods, in the Victoria Theatre, on TUESDAY, the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock, P. M.
Subject, "Modern Novels." The eighth Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. J. Hall, on the 20th inst. Subject, "British Civilization." Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, \$5.
O. GLOVER, } Committee
G. M. SPROAT, } of
J. R. STEWART, } Lectures.
JA6 1d

REMOVAL.
EDGAR & AIME,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,
HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR OLD stand on Wharf street to the large building nearly opposite, at the foot of Yates street.
City and British Columbia orders solicited.
EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, foot of Yates street,
Victoria, V. I.
JA4 1m

FOR SALE.
TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT Ale, in hhds and barrels.
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts; Do do do Imperial do do; Oregon Cider, in barrels and qrs casks.
For sale in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street
de25 1m

VICTORIA
Coal and Lumber Co.,
CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.,
Keep constantly on hand
WOOD AND COAL
BEST QUALITY OF NANAIMO COAL,
screened, free from dust, which will be delivered free of drayage and portage in any part of the Town, and in quantities to suit, at REDUCED RATES.

—ALSO—
LUMBER, of every description,
BUILDING STONE, BRICK, LIME, ETC.
Cheap for Cash. JA1 1m2dp

LANDING
Ex "Prince of the Seas."
BASS & CO'S BEST STRONG BURTON Ale in 4 dozen cases, the first parcel of their Ale specially bottled by Messrs. Bass & Co. for shipment to this market.
JA14 E. STAMP & CO., Agents.

WEBSTER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Boot and Shoe Dealers,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
Also, a full assortment of
Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather
Of every description. JA1 2m

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. JA5 2m

Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS,
Corner of Yates and Langley Sts
Victoria. JA7 4t

NOTICE.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, MR. ALEX MACKENZIE will manage and carry on my business in Victoria as Hardware Merchant.
JAMES BELL,
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 30th, 1861. JA1 3t

100 TURKEYS,
EX "CONSTITUTION."
Also, Ducks and Chicken.
For Sale by
B. DERHAM, Baker
JA18 2dp

MISCELLANEOUS.
NEW BOOKS!
STERLING STANDARD WORKS,
Elegant Ornamental Books,
BOOKS FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES.
Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.
DIARIES FOR 1862.
AN ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIARIES now ready for those who keep private journals.
—ALSO—
LETT'S PERPETUAL BUSINESS DIARIES.
Counting-house Journals for 1862, at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,
AND
Retriever from London,
NEW GOODS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AT STATIONERS' HALL,
CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIRABLE and general assortment of Stationery—low-priced, medium and finest qualities.

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,
With all the modern improvements which have been introduced into the manufactures of Europe and America.

Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery
Of every quality and style, at
de23 1m HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

Sporborg & Goldstone,
YATES' FIRE PROOF
Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for California Brooms manufactured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at a small advance above manufacturer's rates.

10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S
150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.
50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.
Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. JA5 1t

Here is Where You Get Your
Boots Made to Order and
Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER,
BOGT & SHOE MAKER,
WADDINGTON ALLEY,
Next to Frank's Restaurant,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS AND SHOES of all descriptions.

—ALSO ON HAND—
A large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH.
The public are particularly requested to call before purchasing elsewhere.
JA4 1m2dp

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MR. F. J. BARNARD all my interest in the business of "Jeffrey's Fraser River Express," and solicit for Mr. Barnard a continuance of the favors extended to me.
WILLIAM JEFFRAY.
December 1st, 1861.

HAVING PURCHASED MR. JEFFRAY'S "Fraser River Express," I will continue the business thereto connected under the name of "Jeffrey's Express," and solicit a share of the express business so cordially extended to Mr. Jeffrey. Every effort will be made by me to give satisfaction to those who may entrust their business to my care. Immediately on the arrival of the steamer at Yale a messenger will be dispatched to Boston Bar and Lytton.
JA6 F. J. BARNARD.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."
THE PROPRIETOR OF
The Phoenix

Has received by the above a few packages of
CHOICE MARTELL and HENNESSY'S BRANDY,
SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKY;
Also, a few packages of fine
OLD SHERRY and PORT WINE.

Epicures have pronounced the above Genuine. To be convinced, call, buy a Gallon, a Bottle, or a Glass, and satisfy yourself. By strict attention to business and an obliging Bartender, I trust for a continuance of your patronage.
THOMAS H. MCCANN. JA6 2w

GARDEN SEEDS.
JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,
FROM THE
SHAKERS' GARDEN,
NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,
GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS.
Of this year's growth.
For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists,
Yates street. JA9 2p

BRODRICK'S
COAL DEPOT,
ST. OURS' WHARF, Adjoining Post Office.

Families and Offices supplied with a
Superior Quality of Dry Screened Coal,
DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

R. BRODRICK HAVING REPLENISHED his stock by purchases at Nanaimo, of lots selected by himself personally at No 3 Shaft, can guarantee to families the very best quality for domestic purposes.
JA2

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of LOUIS LEVI & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
LEWIS LEVI,
LEWIS LEVI,
JA1 3t

A. ATKINSON, M. D.,
SURGEON, &c.,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the Post Office,
VICTORIA JA

MR. COPLAND
WILL HOLD
A SALE BY AUCTION
EVERY WEDNESDAY,
At 12 o'clock.
AUCTION ROOMS, LANGLEY STREET
JA12 1m

DRY GOODS, ETC:
English Dry Goods!
T. WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and neighborhood to his
NEW STOCK OF GOODS,
JUST RECEIVED,
EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"
—CONSISTING OF—
BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS,
HOSIERY,
Woolen, Cashmere, and other Shawls,
DRAB MELTON PALETOTS,
Fancy Wool Dresses, Coburgs and Alpaccas, Printed Cottons, Calicoes, Handkerchiefs.

Ready-made Clothing.
Scotch Tweed, Doeskin, Gambroon, Mole-skin and Cord Trowsers;
Black Cloth and Scotch Tweed Sacks;
Albany Coats and Vests;
Pilot Sacks and American Jackets;
A few complete Scotch Tweed Suits, and a quantity of

BOYS' CLOTHING.
—ALSO—
White, Printed Cotton and Stout Regatta Shirts;
Fancy Wool Shirts, Braces, Knit Hose, etc.
An assortment of Ladies' and Gents' BOOTS AND SHOES.

—ALSO—
Miners' Knee Boots and Stout Kip Wellingtons.
All the above Goods are bought directly from the manufacturers in London and Manchester, are of good quality, and will be sold at moderate prices for cash.

T. WILSON,
Government street, Victoria,
opposite the Theatre.
JA12 2dp

WINTER HOLIDAYS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
—AND—
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

J. L. JUNGEMAN,
Begs to ANNOUNCE TO THE CITIZENS of Victoria and the Public generally, both in Vancouver Island and in British Columbia, that he has just received per steamer

A Magnificent Assortment of
GOOD SOLID JEWELRY
Of every description, particularly adapted for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS
AND GENERAL USE,
CONSISTING OF

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
From the very best and most reliable Makers,
GOLD BUCKLES,
SHAWL PINS,
RINGS,
EAR RINGS,
NECKLACES,
PINS,
CHAINS,
PENCILS,
LOCKETS,
CHARMS,
&c., &c.

Also, a large variety of
Marine and Pendulum Clocks
Of Superior Quality.

Churches and Public Buildings
Supplied with TIME PIECES on the most reasonable terms.

TWO FIRST-RATE SHIP'S CHRONOMETERS,
And one Silver Pocket Watch, from the very best London Makers, and in excellent condition, are also on hand.

Optician Department.
ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY solicited to his extensive and varied assortment of Spectacles in Gold, Silver and Steel Frames, to suit all sights and ages, Eye-Glasses and Opera-Glasses, Ship's, Surveyor's and Miner's Compasses, Mathematical Instruments, Microscopes, Telescopes, Brass Drawing Instruments, together with numerous other articles in

THE OPTICIAN LINE.
Imported direct from London and New York expressly for the Victoria trade.

Chronometers, Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired with the utmost dispatch and

WARRANTED,
At Marks' Old Stand,
YATES STREET, OPPOSITE LANGLEY STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
JA9 2w1s

Just Received,
Ex "PRUTH" and "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"
And for sale by
W. M. B. SMITH,
AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF
Choice Groceries, consisting of—
Fresh, Black and Green Teas, of superior quality;
Cuban and Java Coffee;
Crushed Sugar;
Candied Fruits;
Zante Currants;
Sultana, Muscatel and Valencia Raisins;
Carolina and Patna Rice,
Belmont and Wax Candles;
Colza Oil, for moderator lamps.

These goods being of direct importation and selected with special care for this market, have arrived out in first rate order. W. M. B. feels assured they will meet the requirements of his customers. The attention of Families, Restaurants and Hotels is also respectfully solicited to his large stock of Provisions and Ollman Stores.

Brick Building, Government street.
JA12 1m

No House.—Yesterday, despite the blinding snow storm, four members of Assembly braved the dangers of a walk across James Bridge, and appeared on the porch of the legislative hall. The names—they deserve to be written in diamond dust—of the undaunted patriots were: the Speaker, and Messrs. Burnaby, Ring and Trutch. These “good men and true” kicked their heels on the porch until the hour of four arrived, when, the odd member necessary for a cho- rum not being come-at-able, an adjournment took place till Thursday of next week. Coming along the beautiful and classic Bridgeway Walk, the Speaker suddenly hummed a stave of “Would I were a boy again,” and quite unexpectedly whacked the sedate and philosophic legal member on the back of the head with a snow-ball. The latter, declaring that “fair play was a jewel,” turned briskly on his honorable assailant and kept up such a fire of cold shot from large arms that he soon compelled him to take refuge behind the Land Office, from whence a desultory fire on the enemy was kept up until the arrival of Messrs. Burnaby and Trutch, who, taking the side of the “limb of the law,” soon stormed the battery and compelled their chief to surrender unconditionally to the disciple of Blackstone. None of the participants in the battle were in the least injured—if we except the Speaker’s famed wrecker hat, the former symmetrical proportions of which were forever ruined by a well-directed ball propelled full against it by the nervous arm of the legal gent. We were very glad to find our law-makers enjoying themselves so innocently. If they were not doing their country any good by their lark, they certainly have the comfortable reflection that they were doing it no harm—which might not have been the case had they met in solemn conclave as intended. The announcement of “No House” to the members produces the same effect on them as that of “No School” on more youthful Ciceros.

THE TREASURY DEFALCATION.—The case of Henry B. Campbell, formerly clerk of the Treasury, examined on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by Robt. Ker, Public Auditor, came up again yesterday before the stipendiary magistrate. Mr. H. Walker, barrister, from British Columbia, appeared and asked permission to introduce further evidence for the prosecution—a new case having come to light since the previous examination, from which it appeared that a certain sum of money was received for by Mr. Campbell, which had never been accounted for on the books. Mr. Ring, for the defence, opposed the application, remarking that the accused and the counsel on both sides had met for the purpose of hearing his honor’s decision as to whether the evidence produced for the prosecution would warrant the sending of the case to a higher court. Mr. Pemberton said that the case was closed on Thursday last, and that no fresh evidence could be introduced on the same charge. His honor then delivered a decision to the effect that as there were two sums of money received by Campbell that did not appear to have been accounted for, the Court felt it its duty to commit the accused for trial. Bail was accepted in the sum of £1000, for the appearance of Mr. Campbell at the Court of Assizes.

THE TRIAL OF THE LATE TREASURER AND HIS CLERK.—It has not yet been decided whether to postpone the trial of Capt. Gordon and Mr. Campbell until a period subsequent to the return of Attorney General Cary, or to proceed with their cases at the regular term of the Court of Assizes, which will (or should) commence on Monday next, 13th inst. Mr. Crease, Attorney General of British Columbia, has positively declined to prosecute his former friend—the ex-Treasurer—and Mr. Hopson Walker, a British Columbian barrister, in the absence of Mr. Cary, has been retained by the Government to conduct the prosecution in both cases. Our impression is, if the January term of the Assizes commences at the usual time, that the accused will then both be arraigned for trial.

THE PONY EXPRESS.—A memorial has been forwarded to the U. S. Government by Californians praying for the revival of the defunct Pony Express. Communication with the East is so often broken by the breakage of the telegraph wires that the public have got a huge disgust on concerning them, and business men prefer the slower but surer-footed pony to bring their dispatches. Of course, it is not intended to do away with the telegraph. It will be patronized by the newspapers and business men as at present, whenever in order.

ANOTHER CHIMNEY ON FIRE.—Late on Monday night soot in the chimney of a house on Humboldt street, near Government, took fire, and caused a slight alarm; but after burning brightly for a few moments, the soot gave out, and the blaze subsided before the fire bell was struck.

“NEVADA BOB.”—The remains of “Nevada Bob” were interred yesterday in the Church Reserve cemetery. His real name has not transpired, but he is supposed to have been born in Wales and aged about 35 years. His habits were intemperate.

THE BROTHER JONATHAN will be due on the 14th inst.

DISCHARGED.—The female domestic arrested on a charge of stealing \$7 50 from her employers, was yesterday discharged from custody by the Police Magistrate—the complainants not wishing to press the charge, and the Magistrate deeming the evidence produced insufficient to send the case for trial. The prisoner, who is a decent-looking Irish woman, had lain four days in jail, and seemed greatly rejoiced at her escape from durance. The evidence against her was very slight.

FIREMEN’S ELECTION.—At the annual meeting of Tiger Engine Company No. 2, held last evening, the following named officers were elected to serve for one year from date: Foreman, Samuel L. Kelly; 1st Assistant, John Harris; 2d Assistant, Alex. Swan; Secretary, Frank Sylvester; Treasurer, John Parker.

A meeting of the Board of Delegates will take place this evening, at 7½ o’clock, at the Hook and Ladder House.

ASSAULT.—L. Levi, a Johnson street trader, was yesterday fined 10s. for striking a Polish vegetable vender.

THE ORLEANIST PRINCES AND THE AMERICAN ARMY.—The following letter, which may probably be taken as an “official” explanation of the step lately taken by the two French Princes in America, appeared in the *Debats*: “It is quite true, as you have already heard, that the Count of Paris and the Duke of Chartres have been admitted as officers of the Staff into the Federal army. The two young Princes left England at the commencement of the month in the company of their uncle, the Prince de Joinville. The Prince intended to take his young son, the Duke of Penthièvre, to the United States’ Naval School. His two nephews went to America simply on a tour of pleasure and information. Received at New York with the most flattering distinction, they went to Washington to thank the heads of the Federal Government for such a reception. Thence it was their intention to proceed to the far west as one of the first halting places in their trip. But once in Washington, the scene by which they were surrounded, the exciting spectacle of a large army of Volunteers, formed under the fire of the enemy, impelled them to become actors in the great events which are preparing. Moreover, how many reasons more serious attach them to the cause which they serve! The cause, no one can doubt, is good. Although they do not proclaim it very loudly as yet, the abolition of slavery is at the bottom of the quarrel which arms the volunteers of the North. It is a war in which humanity itself is concerned. Besides, that which is also at stake in the Government of the great American Union, which the blood of France contributed to found nearly 100 years ago. The names of the sons of the Duke of Orleans, of the grandsons of the King Louis Philippe, may figure with honor upon the glorious list where shine already those of Rochambeau, Mahieu Dumas and Lafayette. The Count of Paris and the Duke of Chartres are, then, included from this time in the ranks of the Federal army as aides-de-camps of General McClellan. The uncle of the young Prince, the Prince de Joinville, present when their determination was taken, has approved it. The eldest of the two brothers has frankly avowed that he was unable to resist this opportunity, unique, perhaps, of acquiring as a soldier a practical experience of which, more than anything else, he felt the desire and the need.”

ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF AN ALABASTER VEIN.—Alexander Hamilton, just arrived from San Pedro, has exhibited to us a beautiful specimen of what is apparently the purest gypseous alabaster, from a large ledge or vein that he has recently discovered on the Santa Anna river, some 23 miles in an east-south-easterly direction from San Pedro. This we believe to be the first discovery of this mineral substance in America, and the importations from the quarries of France, Russia and Prussia independent of manufactured articles, which come mostly from the Tuscany quarry, is said to exceed in the United States the value of \$1,000,000. Alabaster is very extensively used in the fine arts. Statuettes in imitation of marble are made of it, more exquisite in appearance than the genuine article, though liable to tarnish. It is used too in the composition of plaster of Paris, for cornice mouldings and busts, and in short is useful in a variety of ways. In this market, Mr. Hamilton informs us, it is worth nearly \$8 per barrel of 200 pounds, and he says he can prepare and deliver it here at a cost to himself of from \$4 to \$5 per barrel and in any quantity. The ledge he says is some 16 feet in thickness, almost perpendicular, and crops out from a high bluff, easily accessible to wagons from San Pedro. It can be quarried with great ease, being soft. Some two miles from the alabaster ledge, a coal field has also been discovered. A fine specimen of this alabaster, from the outcroppings has been laid upon our desk, and cuts easily with a knife. It seems to be a superior article.—*San Fran. Bulletin*.

CARDINAL ANTONELLI.—Here is a curious picture of the great Cardinal Antonelli: Antonelli’s face is divided into two halves, which must have been put together from different parts of creation. The upper half is Egyptian, Asiatic; two restless eyes roll in large circles under black hair. From a strictly physical point of view, these eyes are fine, clear, light in the darkest ground—much as the beast of prey of the desert has fine eyes; but their uncertainty and incessant motion, their permanent rolling, shooting, and piercing are so demoniacal, that one could not wish better eyes to the personator of Mephistophiles. They are the eyes of a sphinx, from which a human soul seems to look when there is none there; it is the mockery of advancing nature, which would gladly become man, but cannot get possession of a single attribute, and therefore is enigmatical, disquieting, uneasy. Just in the moment when you would embrace it with love as something congenial, you are icily touched by something most foreign, and you shudder. The lower half of the face dates still further back by a few hundred thousand years. When this jaw bone and mouth appeared, there were as yet no men on the earth; all was still gigantic amphibia, the organic existence an everlasting devour-

ing. The motion of the facial muscles shows what was the employment of those oxygen-breathers, for they go regularly up and down, down and up, even when there is no booty at hand for the moment. The corners of the mouth are continually going half way up to the ears and back again. Each time they go up you have a fresh alarm, for you see in the open hollow the remains of an elephant. The cardinal has wonderful teeth, and he makes a regular show of them.

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Merchants.

de26 1m

GOVERNMENT STREET

Custom Clothing Store.

NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.

A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT
Street, under the Colonist Printing Office. A
J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's
Fashionable Garments at REDUCED PRICES, so as to
enable everybody to have their garments made to
order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at
low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a
liberal share of public patronage
Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best
guarantee.
A. J. BRUNN,
Government Street.
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RECEIVED,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

FROM LONDON,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

NAPOLEON BOOTS,

Ladies', Gents' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Made to Order expressly for our Retail Trade.

de23 1m WEBSTER & CO.,

Yates street.

M. PRAG.

Yates street.

offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Hongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware
&c. &c. de10

HENRY NATHAN,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL COM-

MISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street,
Victoria, V. I. Jy31-Jy

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cor. Yates and Douglas streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Conducted on Temperance Principles.

Board per Week \$8 00 Lodging per Week, \$1 00
Day 1 00 to \$3 00.

Single Meals 50 Lodgings per Night, 50c.
Board and Lodging per Week, \$6 50 to \$9 00.

de28 1m R. PARKER, Proprietor.

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,

N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW

SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their
friends and customers, that having opened in their
new building, they are now prepared to supply them
with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as
SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation
of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.

no24 PERRETT & TIGHE.

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS

on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

de21 1m

JAMES WILCOX,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,

WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

of British Columbia, that to his superior ac-
commodations for Lodging, he has just added a first-
rate

RESTAURANT,

To which he calls the attention of the Traveling Pub-
lic. Guests entertained at the following reduced
prices:

Board, by the Week \$5 00
Board and Lodging Do. 8 00
" per Day 1 00
Lodging, per Night 50

de15 3m JAMES WILCOX,

Royal Hotel, Victoria, V. I.

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,

Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

MRS. JENCK, HAVING FITTED UP

these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared to
accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS.
Rooms by the week, \$2 to \$5
Lodgings by the night, 50c to 75c.
Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families. oc17 6m

Just Received,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

Direct from London:

BAGATELLE TABLES—Best. 8 ft Folding

Drawing-room Bagatelle Tables,
Mahogany, 6 balls, One, Mable,
etc., complete.

WIRE FENDERS—The best London made

Nursery Fenders.

FIRE GUARDS—Brass, plain and blued.

TEA POTS—6 and 4-gill, best Britannia Metal.

CUTLERY—Assorted Pocket Cutlery.

ENGLISH SPIKES—4 and 5-inch.

BISCUITS—Cair's (6-lb tins) assorted.

IRON—Bars and bundles, assorted sizes.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—in 1-lb boxes

TOILET SOAPS—Brown, Windsor, Honey,
Glycerine, etc.

For sale by E. C. WADDINGTON,
Broad street, opposite James' Stables.
de19

FURNITURE!

J. SEHL & CO.,

CorGovernment and Broughton Sts.

VICTORIA, V. I.

Importers and Manufacturers

Of all kinds of

Furniture, Upholstery, Bedding, Etc.,

Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving
by every arrival, an assortment of goods suitable to
the Trade.

Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest
notice.

Repairing neatly executed

Our many years' experience, both in Europe and
the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the
proper execution of all work in our line.

SHOW CASES always on hand and made to
order at San Francisco prices.
no10 2m

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on

time, on

Counts & Co., London.

Bank of State of New York, New York.

DRAFTS on

San Francisco, California.

Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high-
est rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay
at Government Assay Office, New West-
minster; or sent for assay or coinage
to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a
General Banking Business Transacted.
Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1881. no20-3mdaw

CALIFORNIA

Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN

appointed Agents for the above Company in the
Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia,
beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Mer-
chants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo
insured in this office, it will be necessary that the as-
sured or their representatives immediately notify
such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full in-
structions in regard to any losses that may occur,
and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the
Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Agents.
de10

Bonded Warehouse.

500 TONS STORAGE.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK

Warehouse in Lytton Square, New Westminster,
has been declared by Government to be a Bonded
Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who
wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are
notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New brick
Warehouse, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents
per ton.

HARRIS & CO. oc29 8m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Colony of Vancouver Island.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
December 27th, 1881.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT

this Office up to the 1st day of March next for
the construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for
use in Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office,
but Tenders are permitted to propose Plans and
Specifications of their own, should they prefer it.

The maximum depth to which the Machine will be
required to work is 25 feet.

Tenders will be received for the supply of the Ma-
chinery and Barge, separate or combined, but the
latter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred.

Tenders are to state the time within which they
will guarantee to deliver the Machinery and Barge
at Victoria in complete working order.

Security to the amount of £1000 for the proper per-
formance of any contract entered into for the supply
of the Machinery or Machine complete, will be re-
quired.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E.

the Governor for the construction of MULE

OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo

District, on or diverging from the existing com-
munications connected with the main lines in the Col-
ony, such main lines being the Fraser River route,
the Bonaparte River and Green Lake route, and that
via Kamloops, along the North River.

The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the per-
son whose proposal is accepted, according to Specifi-
cations, forms of which may now be had on appli-
cation at this Office.

To any person opening and constructing the road
on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the
Government are prepared to grant a charter em-
powering him to levy a reasonable toll on passen-
gers, animals and goods (with certain exceptions,
vide specification) passing over the road, over such
period as the charter may extend.